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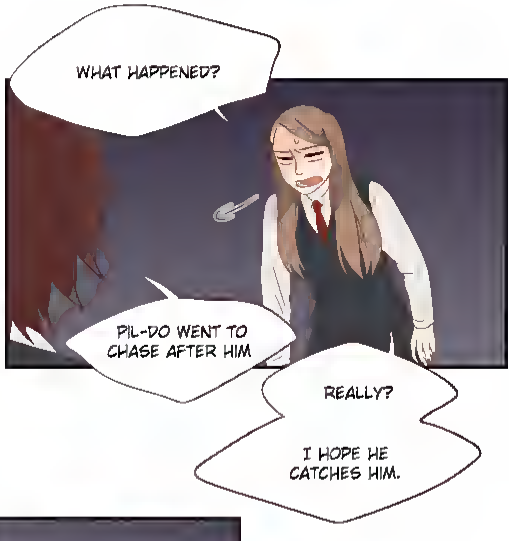
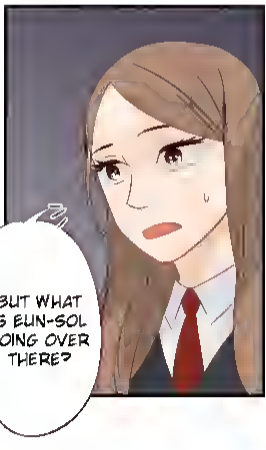

WHAT HAPPENED?
PIL-DO WENT TO CHASE AFTER HIM
REALLY?
I HOPE HE CATCHES HIM.


BUT WHAT IS EUN-SOL DOING OVER THERE?

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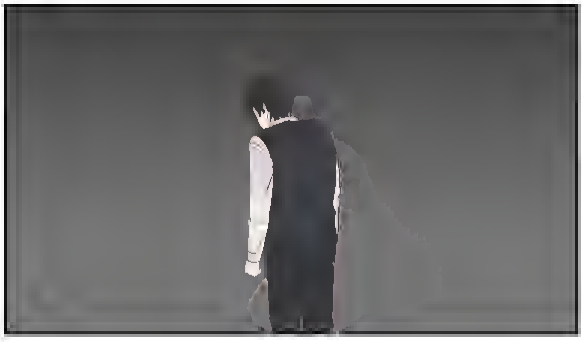

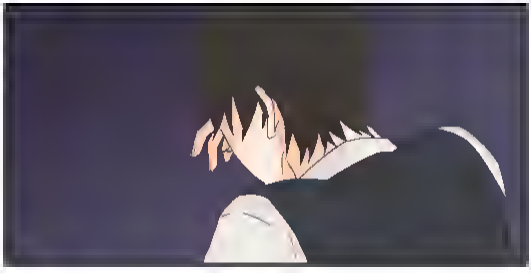

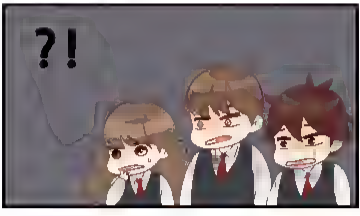

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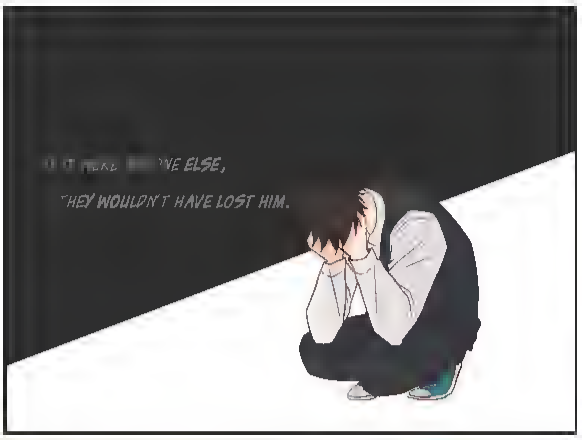
ARE YOU... CRYING? WHAT'S WRONG, EUN-SOL?
ARE YOU HURT? IS IT 'CAUSE OF THE THIEF?

CHUN PIL-DO WENT TO CATCH HIM, SO DON'T WORRY.
AND IF HE DOESN'T CATCH HIM, WE CAN SEARCH EVERY CLASS
N-NO...
THAT'S NOT IT.

I JUST..
FEEL SO...
PATHETIC AND FOOLISH...



I WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO CATCH HIM

IF I WEREN'T AFRAID OF FLOWERS

IF I WEREN'T AFRAID OF FLOWERS,
I WOULDN'T BE SAYING SOMETHING SO COWARDLY

IF I WEREN'T AFRAID OF FLOWERS.

IT'S SOMETHING THAT ANYONE EL[illegible] WOULD PERCEIVE AS NO BIG DEAL

I'M SO PATHETIC I FEEL SO STUPID.

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I HAVE TIMES WHEN I FEEL STUPID TOO.
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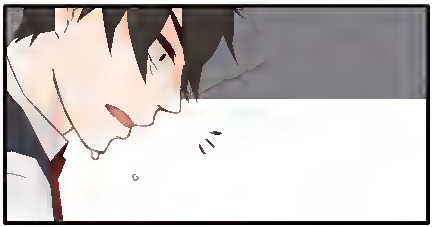

LIKE WHEN I POURED SEAFOOD NOODLE SOUP ONTO MY FOOD, THINKING IT WAS THE SAUCE FOR SWEET AND SOUR PORK.
OR WHEN I EXCITEDLY CARRIED JUST-COOKED RAMEN INTO MY ROOM AND SPILLED IT ALL OVER MY BLANKET.
I GUESS I CAN'T EVEN EAT ONE MEAL PROPERLY. WHY AM I ALIVE? IF THERE WERE A KING AMONG ALL FOOLS, IT'D BE ME. THAT'S WHAT I THINK ALL THE TIME.
WHEN. . . YOU'RE HUNGRY, THAT HAPPENS, SOMETIMES.
YEAH?
Sniffle

WELL, THAT'S WHAT I THINK ABOUT YOU.
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH YOUR FEAR. BEING AFRAID OF FLOWERS HAPPENS SOMETIMES TOO.
.....
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT WAY ABOUT YOURSELF? YOU'RE NOT PATHETIC AT ALL.
WE NEVER THOUGHT IT WAS PATHETIC TO FEAR SOMETHING.
WE NEVER ONCE THOUGHT IT WAS PATHETIC THAT YOU WERE SCARED OF FLOWERS.

ME TOO. AH. EXCEPT FOR THE TIME IN KINDERGARTEN WHEN YOU COULDN'T TELL THE TEACHER THAT YOU WET YOUR PANTS AND TRIED TO DRY YOURSELF IN THE SUN... I NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU AS PATHETIC.
SAME HERE. WELL... LAST TIME WHEN YOU DIDN'T REALIZE YOU HAD A BLOODY NOSE AND LAUGHED WITH BLOOD ALL OVER YOUR FACE... THAT WAS PRETTY WEIRD. BUT I NEVER THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE PATHETIC BECAUSE OF YOUR FEAR OF FLOWERS.

IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE CONSOLATION? OR ARE THEY INSULTING HIM?
...?
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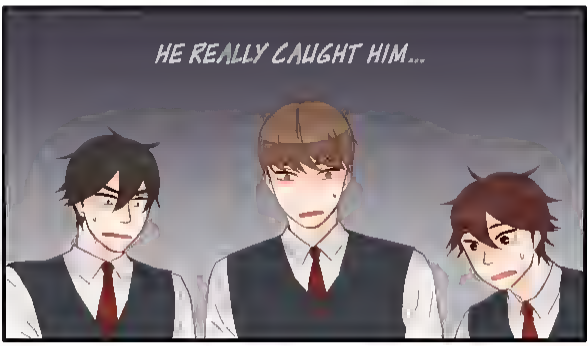
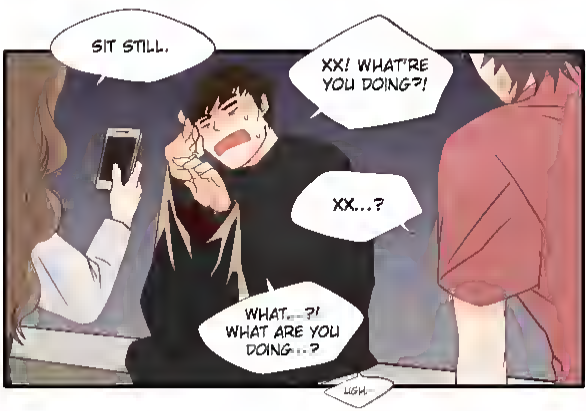
...??
WAIT. ARE THEY MAKING FUN OF HIM?

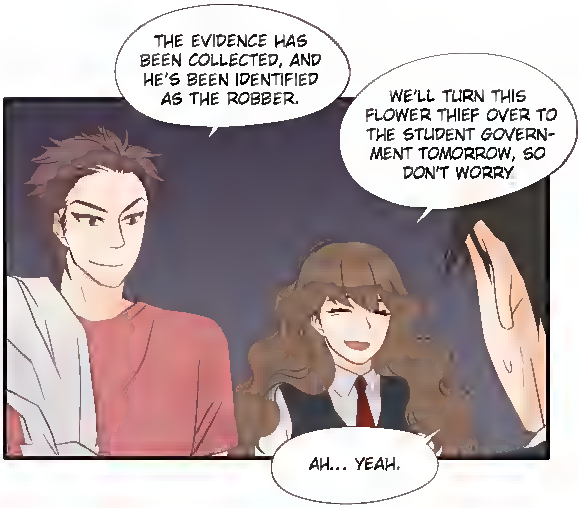
TH..
THANK YOU... ALL OF YOU.
HE WAS FINE WITH WHAT THEY SAID?!
Why are you always crying?


HE REALLY CAUGHT HIM...


SIT STILL.
XX! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
XX...?
WHAT...?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
UGH...

DID YOU HIT HIM..?
He didn't run away..
He just ignored his fear..
HUH? NO.
I JUST CHASED AFTER HIM. HE SAW ME AND TRIED RUNNING FASTER BUT TUMBLED, GRABBED HIS ANKLE AND MADE A BIG FUSS OVER IT, AND SUDDENLY KNELT DOWN PLEADING FOR FORGIVENESS.

HE LET HIMSELF GET CAUGHT BECAUSE WITH JUST ONE GLANCE YOU CAN TELL I'M A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT.
IS THAT REALLY WHY ..?
IS THAT SO ..?

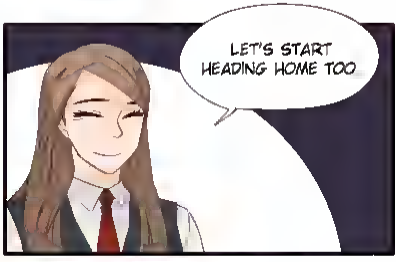

THE EVIDENCE HAS BEEN COLLECTED, AND HE'S BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ROBBER.
WE'LL TURN THIS FLOWER THIEF OVER TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT TOMORROW, SO DON'T WORRY.
AH... YEAH.

UM, THANKS .. FOR WORKING THIS LATE. ALL OF YOU
ALL BECAUSE OF ME..

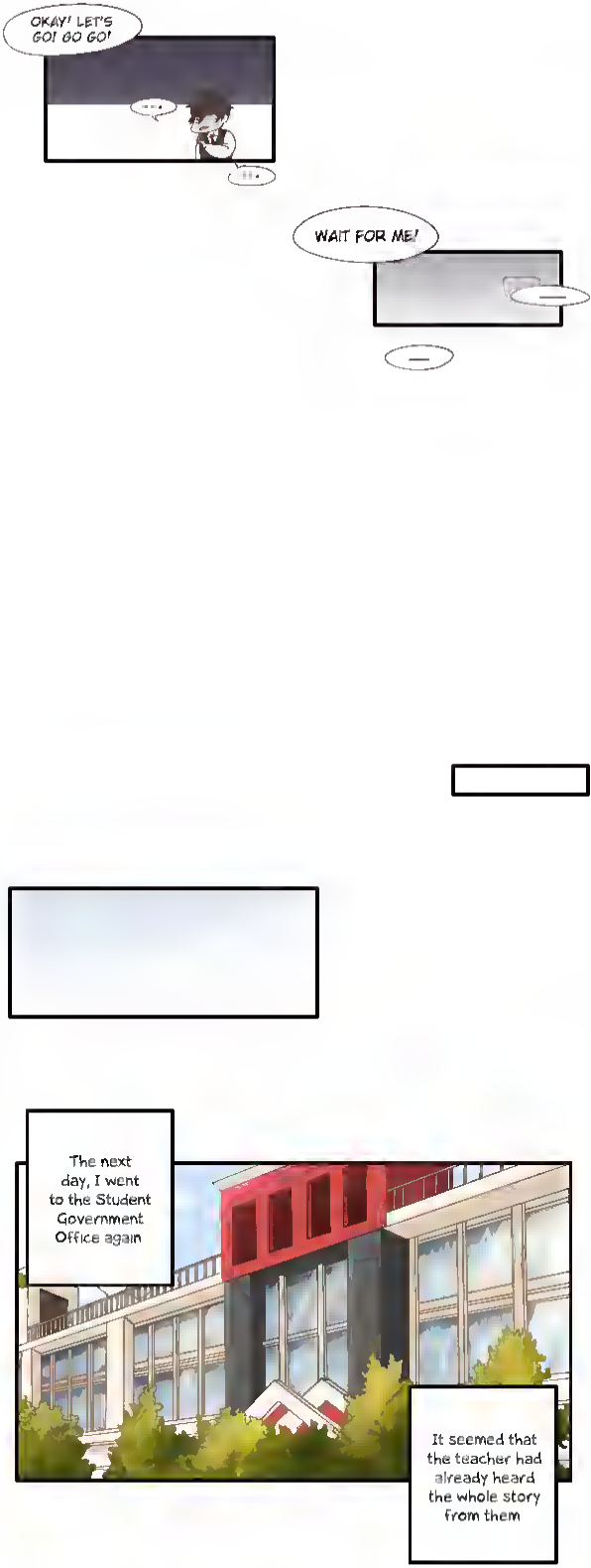
HUH?

WHERE'S KYUNG WOO-JIN?
HE LEFT FOR HOME IN A HURRY SAYING HE HAD TO FIND SOMETHING
YEAH...?

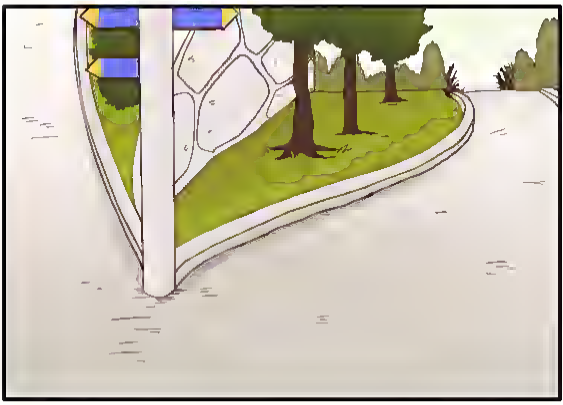
KINDA SUSPICIOUS, RIGHT?
VERY.


LET'S START HEADING HOME TOO

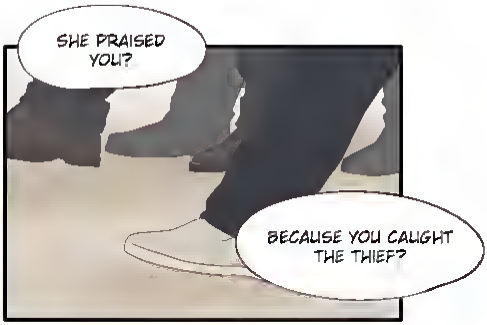
SHALL WE? WANNA GET SOMETHING TO EAT ON OUR WAY BACK?
IF I EAT AT NIGHT I'LL GAIN WEIGHT
BORA WILL PROBABLY GO.
YEON BORA, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT?

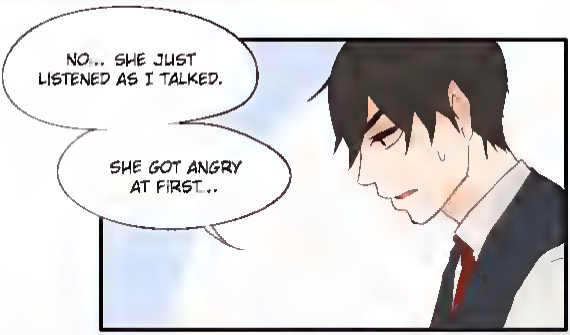

OKAY! LET'S GO! GO GO!
WAIT FOR ME!
The next day, I went to the Student Government Office again
It seemed that the teacher had already heard the whole story from them

HE SAID HE STOLE THE FLOWERS AND SOLD THEM FOR A CHEAP PRICE. HE'LL BE DOING COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR NOW.
I'LL PRETEND YOU DIDN'T RUN AWAY YESTERDAY. IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE WHEN YOU'RE GETTING ACCUSED FOR SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T EVEN DO.
WELL, NOW THAT EVERYTHING'S RESOLVED, YOU MAY LEAVE.
AH, THEN..
BUT, GYE EUN-SOL...
YES?
WHAT WAS THAT PHOTO? YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME IF YOU DON'T WANT TO. I'M JUST ASKING OUT OF CURIOSITY.
AH...



WHAT? YOU TOLD HER EVERYTHING?
YEAH.
IS THAT OKAY?
...WHAT'D THE TEACHER SAY?
AH, SHE..
.....
SHE PRAISED ME.


SHE PRAISED YOU?
BECAUSE YOU CAUGHT THE THIEF?


NO... SHE JUST LISTENED AS I TALKED.
SHE GOT ANGRY AT FIRST...

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME EARLIER?! YOU WERE SUSPECTED BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T SPEAK UP!
WHY WOULD YOU STUBBORNLY CARRY SUCH A BURDEN ALL BY YOURSELF? MY GOODNESS.

IT DIDN'T OCCUR TO ME THAT A KID IN THE HORTICULTURE CLUB WOULD HAVE A PROBLEM LIKE THAT.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WHY ARE YOU IN THE HORTICULTURE CLUB?
THAT .. IT WAS MY WAY OF MAKING AN EFFORT ..
.....

MY, YOU'VE GOT SOME GUTS.
YES. TRY YOUR BEST. IF YOU FACE ANY HARDSHIPS, YOU CAN ALWAYS COME TO ME.
AND SOMETHING LIKE THAT ISN'T EMBARRASSING OR BAD, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRY SO HARD TO HIDE IT.
.....
AREN'T YOU GOING TO ANSWER?
AH...
YES...

YES!
THE DEAN SAID THAT?
SHE'S USUALLY SEEN AS BEING SCARY. THAT'S SURPRISING.
I THOUGHT THAT SHE'D DEFINITELY LAUGH OR JUST NOT BELIEVE ME AT ALL
BUT SHE LISTENED TO EVERYTHING I SAID AND EVEN GAVE ME ADVICE BY TELLING ME STORIES SHE'D HEARD

SHE'S A GOOD TEACHER...
I EVEN FEEL BAD THAT I MISUNDERSTOOD HER IN THE PAST.
IT MADE ME THINK ABOUT HOW I NEVER TRUST OTHERS, THINKING FOR SURE THAT THEY WON'T BELIEVE ME.
.....
MHM, HEH.
MHM, MHM, HEH
WHAT'S THAT?! GAH, YOUR EXPRESSIONS ARE ANNOYING!

WE'RE GOING TO PRAISE YOU TOO. I DON'T KNOW WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO TALK ABOUT IT, BUT...
GOOD JOB, EUN-SOL.
THAT...
HM?
?!

UH... ISN'T THAT PERSON OVER THERE THE FLOWER THIEF?
WHAT'S WITH HIS OUTFIT?
.....
!
!
.....
KYUNG WOO-JIN, WHY'D YOU GO HOME EARLY YESTERDAY?
YOU DIDN'T...
.....

IT'LL MAKE IT EASIER FOR HIM TO WORK, HM?

.....
WHICH PART? THE POOPY SLEEVES?
UM... BY THE WAY... I THINK I WAS IN THE WRONG FOR WHAT I SAID IN THE AUDITORIUM YESTERDAY. SO I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE...
THAT'S OKAY. I ALREADY FORGOT ABOUT IT...
ALREADY?!

When the teacher asked about the photo...

strangely enough...

I was able to easily reveal everything, enough to make my obstinacy seem small in comparison.

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To have someone near me...

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who doesn't pity me, and who believes in me...

That alone...

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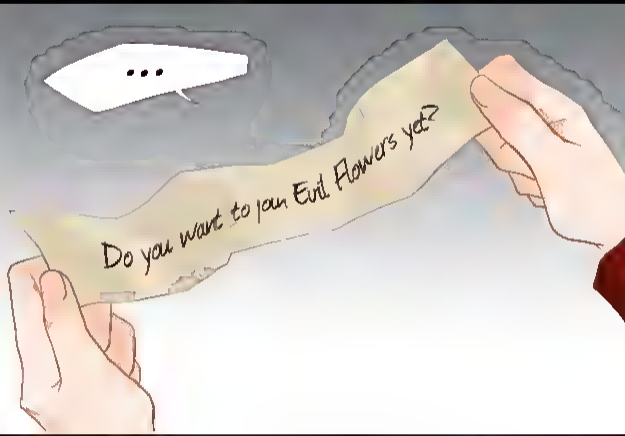
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Do you want to join Evil Flowers yet?

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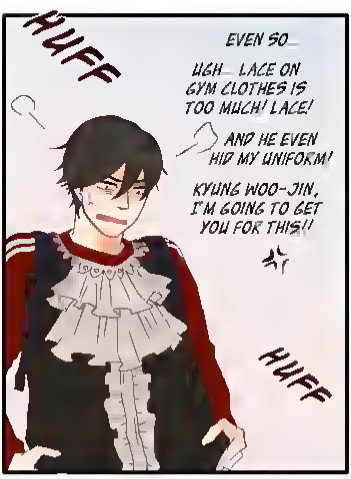
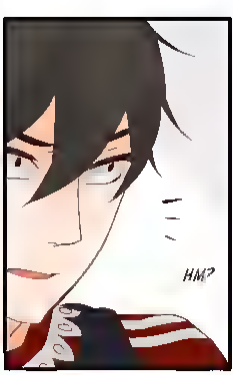

HUFF
EVEN SO...
UGH... LACE ON GYM CLOTHES IS TOO MUCH! LACE!
AND HE EVEN HID MY UNIFORM!
KYUNG WOO-JIN, I'M GOING TO GET YOU FOR THIS!!
HUFF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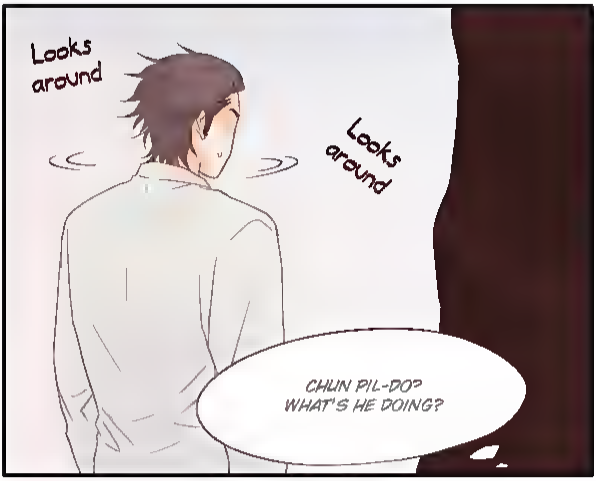
Looks around
Looks around
CHUN PIL-DO?
WHAT'S HE DOING?

EYES
MEET
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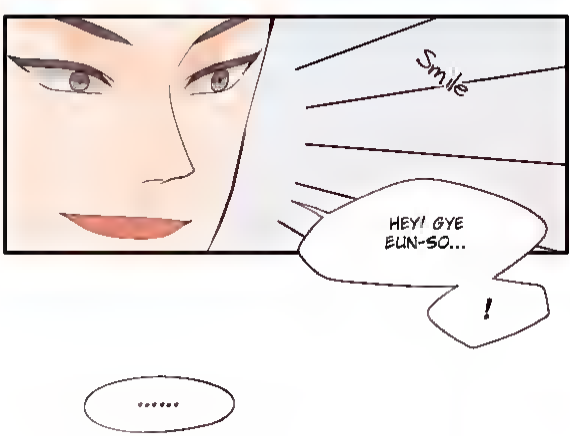
Smile
HEY! GYE EUN-SO...
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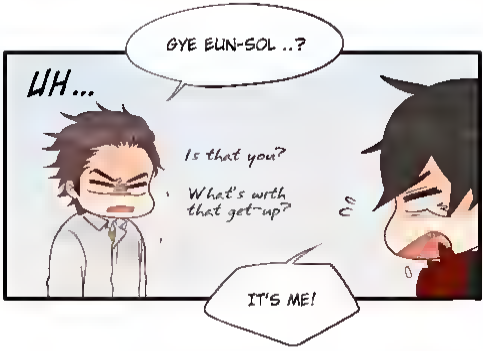
GYE EUN-SOL ..?
UH...
Is that you?
What's with that get-up?
IT'S ME!

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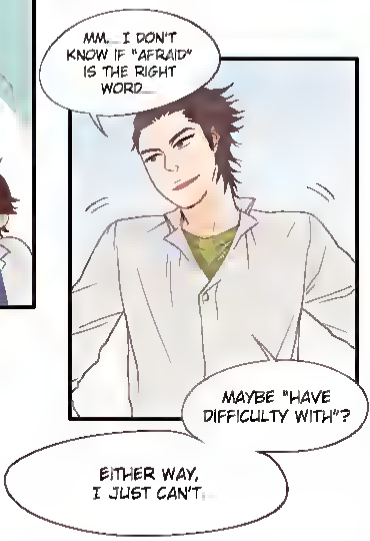
IT'S A BABY BIRD. IS IT HURT?
.....
NO, I DON'T THINK SO.

DID IT FALL FROM UP THERE?
LOOKS LIKE IT.
IS THIS WHY YOU WERE ACTING SO NERVOUS?
WHY...

GYE EUN-SOL!
CHUN PIL-DO!
HELLO
HELLO!
EUN-SOL,
YOU'RE STILL IN
THOSE CLOTHES?
DIDN'T YOU GET
YOURS BACK?
SOL MINKI.
I CAN'T FIND
KYUNG WOO-JIN
ANYWHERE
PUAHAHA! WHAT ARE
YOU TWO DOING?
A BABY BIRD FELL AND
I THINK WE SHOULD PUT
IT BACK IN ITS NEST.
I WAS LOOKING
FOR SOMEONE TO HELP
ME PUT IT BACK.
I'M AFRAID OF
TOUCHING SMALL
ANIMALS.

AFRAID?


MM... I DON'T KNOW IF "AFRAID" IS THE RIGHT WORD...
MAYBE "HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH"?
EITHER WAY, I JUST CAN'T...

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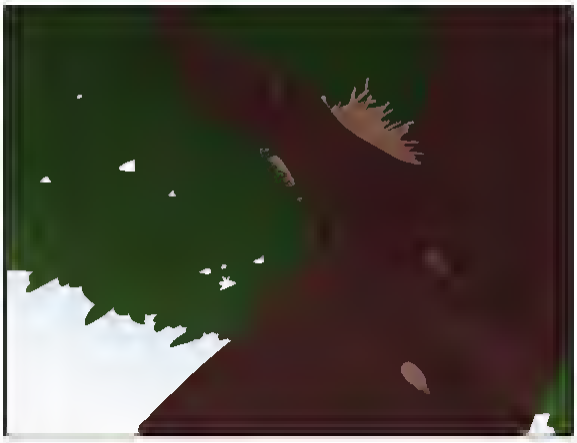
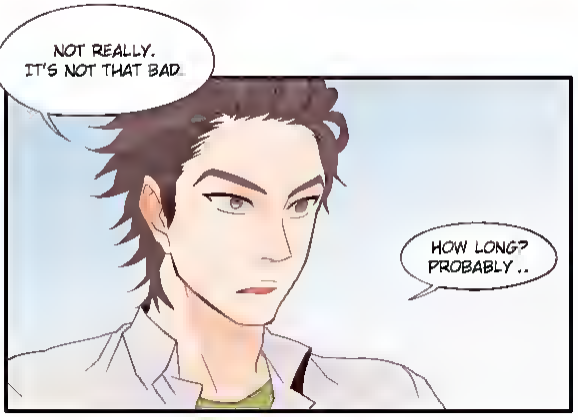
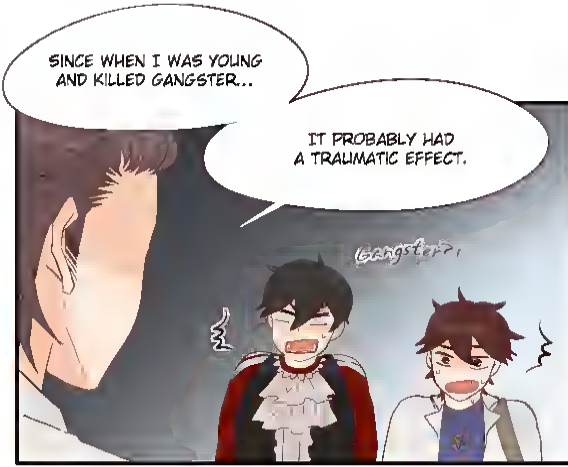
I SEE...

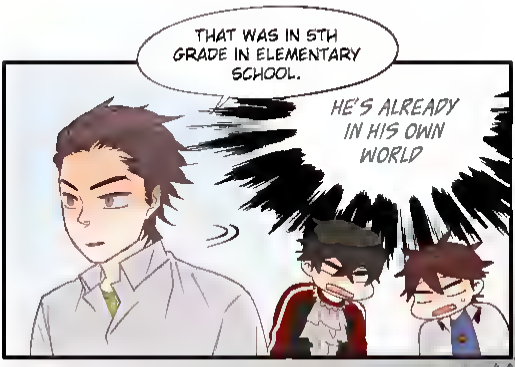
OK, THEN... I'LL DO IT.



GOOD JOB. I HOPE IT DOESN'T FALL AGAIN.
TO BE HONEST, I THOUGHT PIL-DO WAS INVINCIBLE. I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BE AFRAID OF SMALL ANIMALS.
ME TOO.
IS IT SERIOUS? HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN LIKE THIS?


NOT REALLY. IT'S NOT THAT BAD.
HOW LONG? PROBABLY..


SINCE WHEN I WAS YOUNG AND KILLED GANGSTER..
IT PROBABLY HAD A TRAUMATIC EFFECT.
Gangster?



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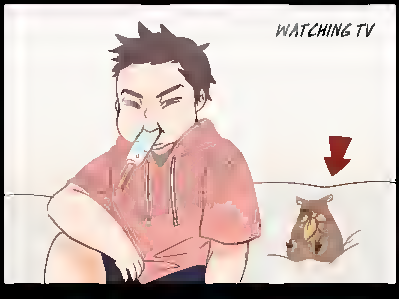
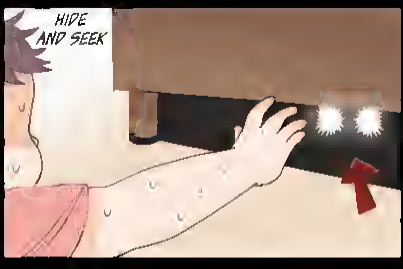
I HAD A COOL, CHARISMATIC LITTLE FRIEND.

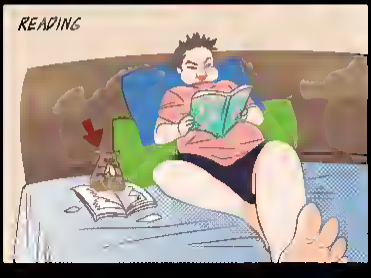
HIS NAME WAS GANGSTER.

HE AND I,

WE SHARED A LOT OF MEMORIES TOGETHER.







THEN ONE DAY,

HE COULDN'T ENDURE HIS DESIRE FOR FREEDOM ANY LONGER,

AND HE RAN AWAY FROM HOME

A FEW DAYS LATER,

I FOUND HIM IN FRONT OF THE FRIDGE, BUT

.....

.....

HE WENT TO HEAVEN AFTER I STEPPED ON HIM

FOR A WHILE, I WOULD ALWAYS CRY
WHENEVER I THOUGHT OF GANGSTER.

'STER...
?
?

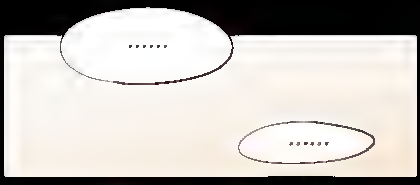
'STER...
.....

CHUN PIL-DO, UNCLE WILL BUY YOU A NEW HAMSTER,
SO CHEER UP AND STOP CRYING.

NO...
I DON'T WANT ONE.

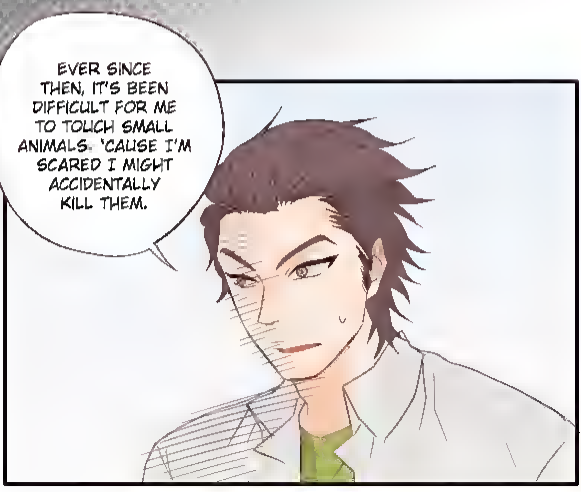
ALL THE ADULTS THOUGHT THAT
[redacted]AT I NEEDED WAS A NEW HAMSTER...

BUT I REALLY JUST NEEDED MY
FRIEND GANGSTER TO COME BACK.



I GUESS I'VE BEEN LIKE THIS EVER SINCE GANGSTER DIED

WANNA TOUCH IT?
NO.
DON'T PUT IT ON THE FLOOR.
DON'T WORRY, DUDE.

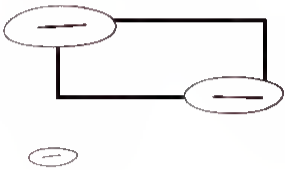

EVER SINCE THEN, IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT FOR ME TO TOUCH SMALL ANIMALS. 'CAUSE I'M SCARED I MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY KILL THEM.

GANGSTER .
HMM... AH, IS THAT WHY YOU WIMP OUT EVERY TIME YOU'RE AROUND YEON BORA? BECAUSE SHE'S SMALL?

WHAT? NO.
I WIMP OUT AROUND BORA BECAUSE I LIKE HER.

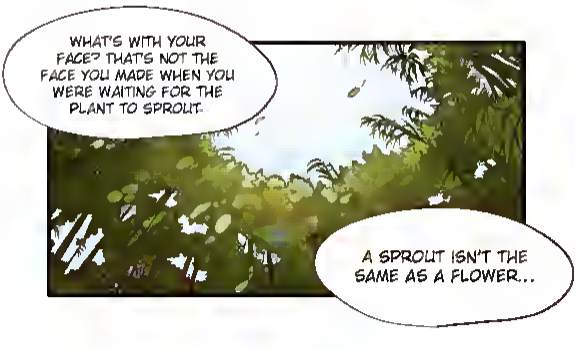
UH...
GOOSEBUMPS.
OK...
SHALL WE GO?

ALRIGHT.
WE'RE LEAVING, PIL-DO.

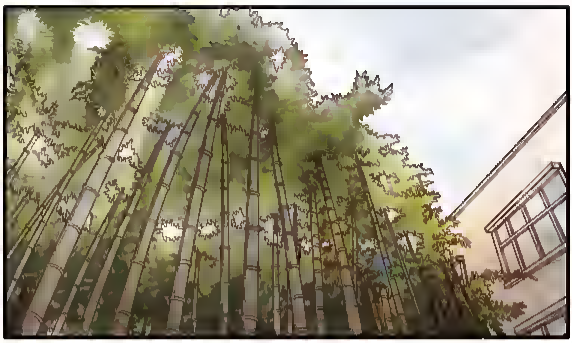


HEY, AREN'T THOSE GYM CLOTHES MADE FOR WINTER? AREN'T YOU HOT? IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR SUMMER CLOTHES.
YEAH, IT'S HOT. THE WEATHER'S GOTTEN WARMER.

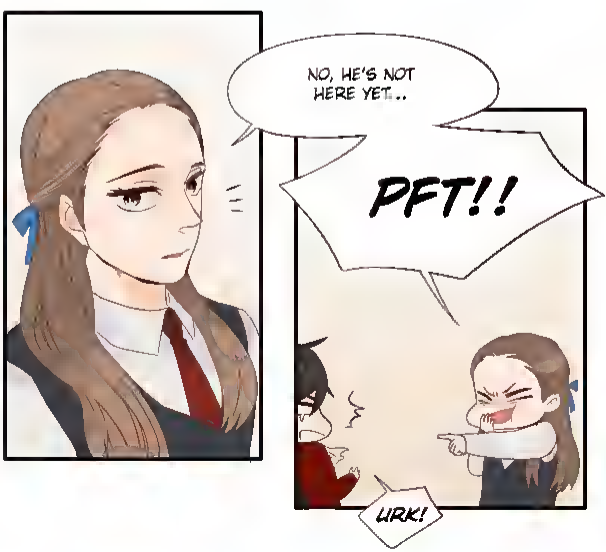
YEAH. AH, SINCE IT'S WARMER, IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOUR FLOWER TO BLOOM. HAS IT BLOOMED YET?
BLOOMED...?
NOT YET...


WHAT'S WITH YOUR FACE? THAT'S NOT THE FACE YOU MADE WHEN YOU WERE WAITING FOR THE PLANT TO SPROUT.
A SPROUT ISN'T THE SAME AS A FLOWER...

HONESTLY, I HOPE IT NEVER BECOMES A FLOWER
EUN-SOL, CHEER UP
IF YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO WALK AROUND IN THOSE CLOTHES, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING!
Fighting!
.....
YOU'RE NOT HELPING

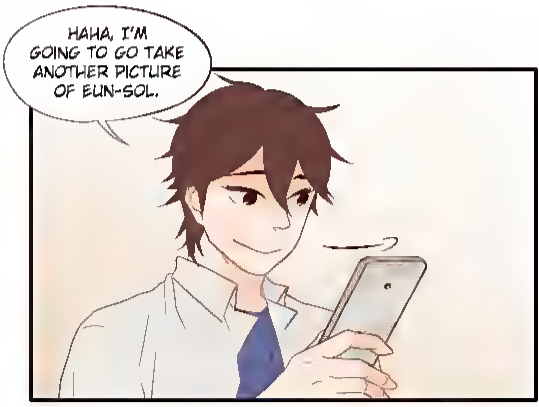


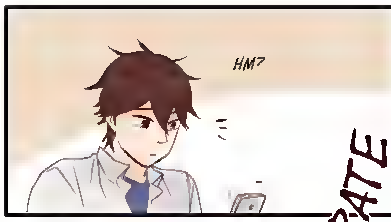
IS KYUNG WOO-JIN HERE?
BURST!!


NO, HE'S NOT HERE YET...
PFT!!
URK!

HM?
ISN'T THIS YEON BORA'S PHONE?

NOONA! IS BORA HERE?
Ahhhh, funny!
YEAH. SHE WENT TO THE RESTROOM.
YEAH?


HAHA, I'M GOING TO GO TAKE ANOTHER PICTURE OF EUN-SOL.



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HEY, SEUNG HUN!
I HEARD YOU JOINED EVIL FLOWERS. SO, YOU CAN SPEED UP THE PROCESS FOR MY FAVORITE MANGA, RIGHT?
SORRY, BUT I'M WORKING ON ANOTHER PROJECT.
WHAT?! YOU JACKASS!!!
SHUT UP!
AREN'T YOU MY FRIEND? GO TRANSLATE!
EVEN IF I DID TRANSLATE, THERE WON'T BE ANY EDITOR TO HELP.
Where are our editors?
...ARE YOU SERIOUS?

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HM?
VIBRATE

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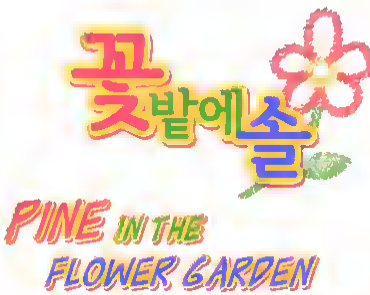
VIBRATE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WHO IS IT?
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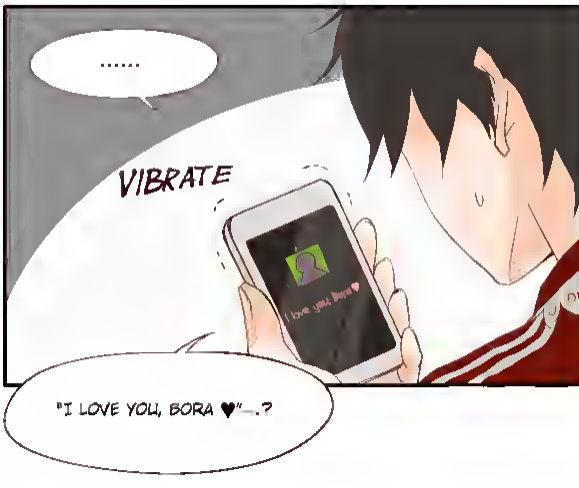
VIBRATE
AH, IT'S PIL-DO.

WHAT'S WRONG? IF IT'S PIL-DO, JUST PICK IT UP.

HUH?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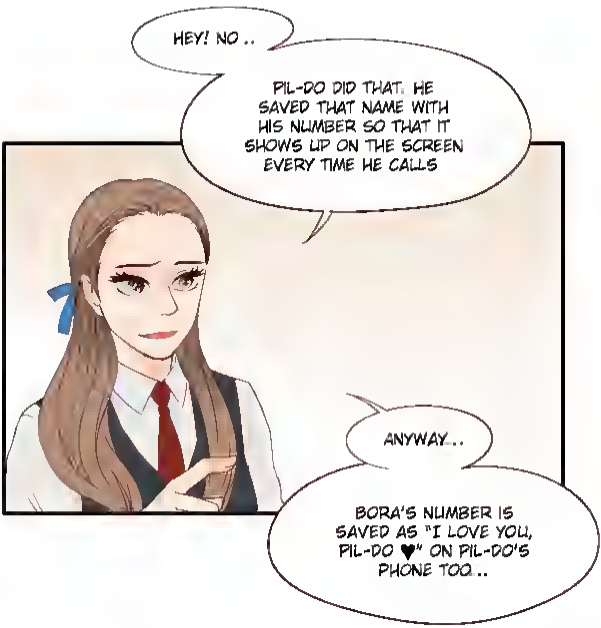
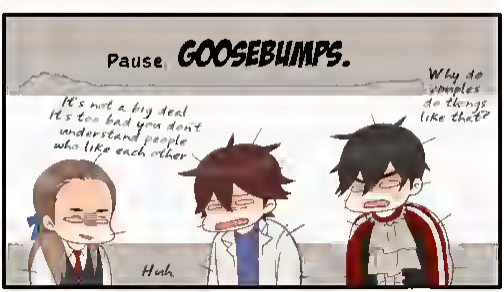
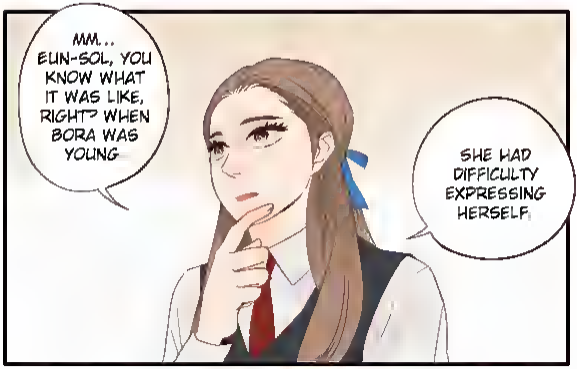
VIBRATE
I love you, Bora♥
"I LOVE YOU, BORA ♥"—.?

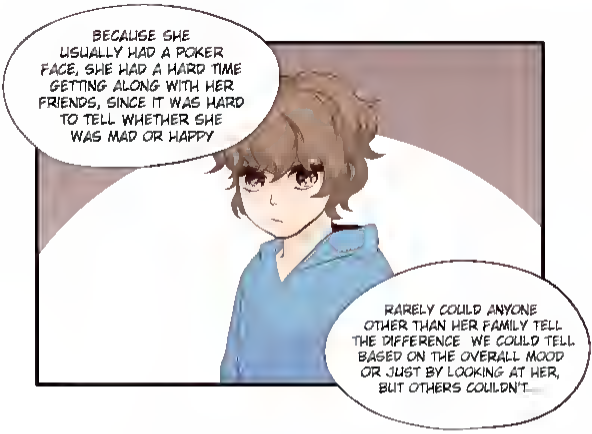
YEON BORA ..?
What
is this?


HEY! NO ..
PIL-DO DID THAT. HE SAVED THAT NAME WITH HIS NUMBER SO THAT IT SHOWS UP ON THE SCREEN EVERY TIME HE CALLS
ANYWAY...
BORA'S NUMBER IS SAVED AS "I LOVE YOU, PIL-DO ♥" ON PIL-DO'S PHONE TOO ..

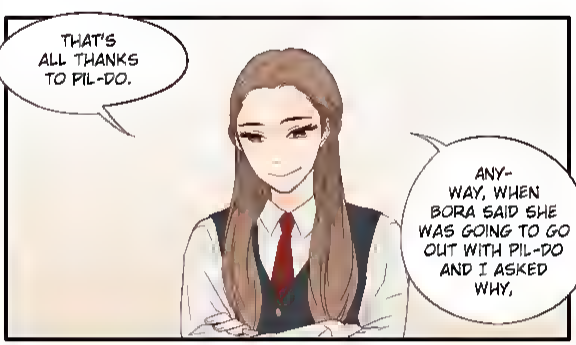

Pause. GOOSEBUMPS.
It's not a big deal It's too bad you don't understand people who like each other
Why do couples do things like that?
Huh.

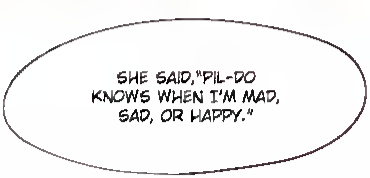
AH, I SERIOUSLY GOT GOOSEBUMPS
...HOW DID BORA AND PIL-DO END UP TOGETHER ANYWAY?
YOU USED TO BE IN CLASS WITH BORA, DON'T YOU KNOW?
I DIDN'T LISTEN. DO YOU KNOW? YOU SAID YOU AND BORA USED TO HANG OUT.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW EITHER. I JUST KNEW THAT BORA GOT A BOYFRIEND AND THAT IT WAS GOING WELL


MM... EUN-SOL, YOU KNOW WHAT IT WAS LIKE, RIGHT? WHEN BORA WAS YOUNG
SHE HAD DIFFICULTY EXPRESSING HERSELF


BECAUSE SHE USUALLY HAD A POKER FACE, SHE HAD A HARD TIME GETTING ALONG WITH HER FRIENDS, SINCE IT WAS HARD TO TELL WHETHER SHE WAS MAD OR HAPPY
RARELY COULD ANYONE OTHER THAN HER FAMILY TELL THE DIFFERENCE. WE COULD TELL BASED ON THE OVERALL MOOD OR JUST BY LOOKING AT HER, BUT OTHERS COULDN'T.

REALLY?
YEAH. I COULDN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE EITHER. WHENEVER WE MET, THOUGH, IT'D BE WITH BOTH NOONA AND BORA, SO THERE WASN'T ANY REASON FOR HER TO BE MAD OR SAD.
YEAH? SO I GUESS SHE'S A LOT MORE EXPRESSIVE NOW.


THAT'S ALL THANKS TO PIL-DO.
ANY-WAY, WHEN BORA SAID SHE WAS GOING TO GO OUT WITH PIL-DO AND I ASKED WHY,


SHE SAID,"PIL-DO KNOWS WHEN I'M MAD, SAD, OR HAPPY."

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HOW COULD PIL-DO TELL?
WELL, BECAUSE ..

IT'S BECAUSE HE LIKES ME, OBVIOUSLY
BURST
Gah.
.....

WHAT IS THIS?

HM?
PFTT!!
?!
PFT.
PUAHAHA... WHAT'S WITH YOUR CLOTHES, EUN-SOL?
.....
AH, I HAVE TO TAKE A PICTURE!
WHERE'S MY CELL?
PUAHAHA!
Kyung Woo-Jin
HUH?

You think this is funny?
ARE YOU MAD?
NO, THAT'S ..

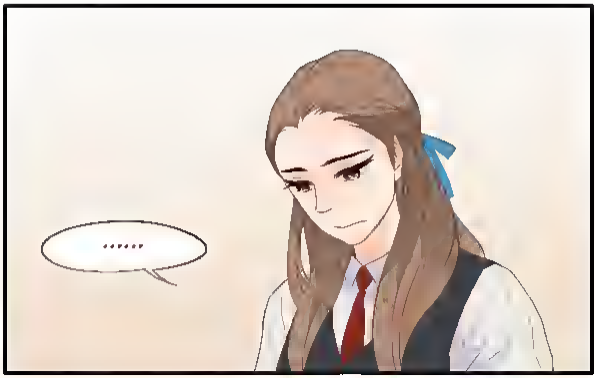
ME TOO!!
SURPRISED!
?!

.....
Me too...
drip
I want to date too... a girlfriend...
I can be lovey dovey enough to give goose-bumps...

Girlfrienddddd!!!
waaaah

WOW, SO...
DESPERATE...
HEY.

You shut up and give me my clothes. Do you want to cry desperately too? Hm?
HUH?
Flash
Flash
Good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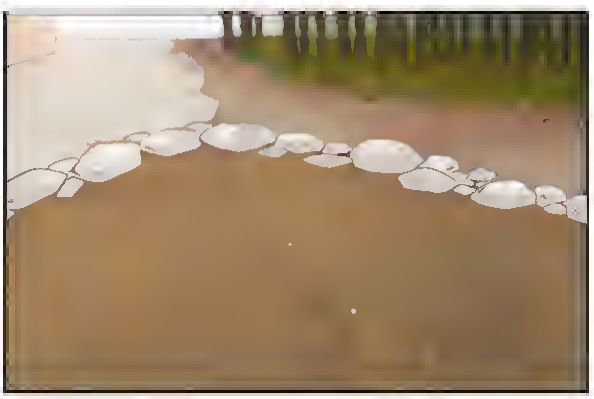
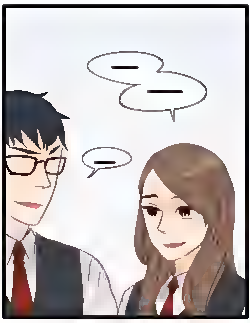


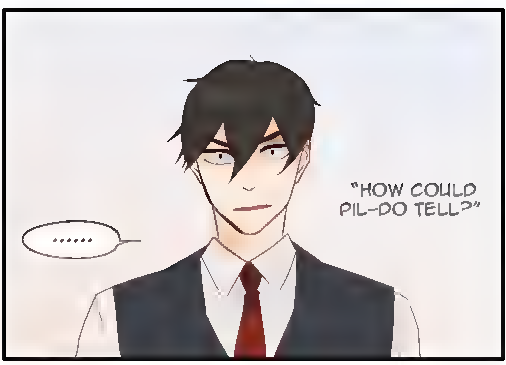
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, STARING OFF INTO SPACE LIKE THAT? WEREN'T YOU GOING TO WATER THE PLANT?
AH, YOU'RE HERE? WHERE'S MINKI?
I DUNNO RUNNING AROUND SOMEWHERE, I GUESS.
I SEE...
ANYWAY, ARE YOU GONNA WATER IT? SHOULD I DO IT FIRST?
AH...

NO, I'M GONNA WATER IT NOW. I WILL.
.....

YEAH. JUST BECAUSE I DON'T WATER IT DOESN'T MEAN ITS GROWTH WILL BE SLOWED DOWN
EVEN THOUGH THEY LOOK AT ME WEIRD. I CAN EXPLAIN AND MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND. AND I HAVE FRIENDS WHO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND WHERE I'M COMING FROM.
DO I REALLY NEED TO OVERCOME MY FEAR?

.....
EUN-SOL!
WOO-JIN!
I'M HERE!
YOU'RE HERE?
YEAH, BUT DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO PARANG NOONA? SHE SEEMS TO BE DOWN.
HM? PARANG NOONA?



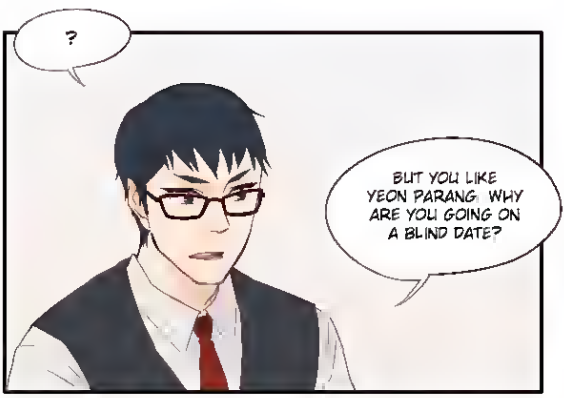


"IT'S BECAUSE HE LIKES ME, OBVIOUSLY"

DO YOU...
OHHHH YEAH! LOOK AT THIS.
HM?
WHO IS SHE?
MY CLASSMATE KNOWS HER. I ASKED IF SHE COULD SET ME UP WITH ANYONE, AND SHE SHOWED ME THIS PICTURE, ASKING IF I WOULD BE INTERESTED.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHAT?

SOL MINKI ..
WHY DON'T YOU JUST FIND SOMEONE CLOSE BY?
HM? CLOSE BY?
LIKE WHO?
YOU CAN'T THINK OF ANYONE?
WELL, THAT'S NOT REALLY THE ISSUE .. IF I GO OUT WITH SOMEONE CLOSE BY AND I BREAK UP WITH HER, I WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE HER AGAIN. IT WOULD BE AWKWARD. SO .. NO.
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HER?
.....

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
AH, SUNBAE. I WAS THINKING OF GOING ON A BLIND DATE. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS GIRL?


?
BUT YOU LIKE YEON PARANG. WHY ARE YOU GOING ON A BLIND DATE?

WHAT?
WHAT...???

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I WANT MY MANGA NOW——
BAM!
Waaaa

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WHAT... ???

DON'T YOU? WHY ARE YOU SO SURPRISED?
Soon-Geum threw a hard rock

UMMM... NO?
Minki dodged the attack

.....

FINE, WHATEVER
YEAH...

ANYWAY, YOU KNOW WE'RE CHANGING TO SUMMER CLOTHES STARTING TOMORROW, RIGHT?
DON'T FORGET

THANKS, SUNBAE. THAT'S SO NICE OF YOU TO REMIND US.
NO, I'M NOT BEING CONDESCENDING, IT'S JUST THAT I KNEW A GUY WHO WORE FALL CLOTHES ON THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING FOR LIKE 7 YEARS.

SOL MINKI?
NO, MY HYUNG.
AH...

WHY IS MY NAME THE FIRST ONE YOU GUYS THOUGHT OF?!
Without realizing it

NATURALLY

ARGH..

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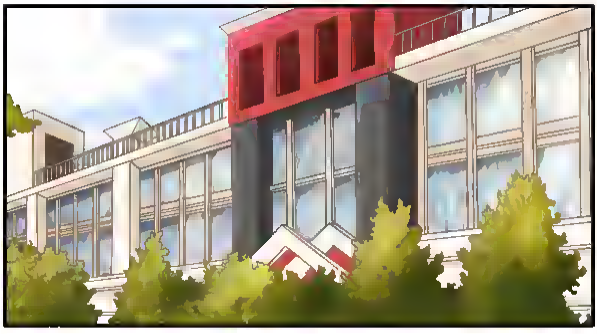

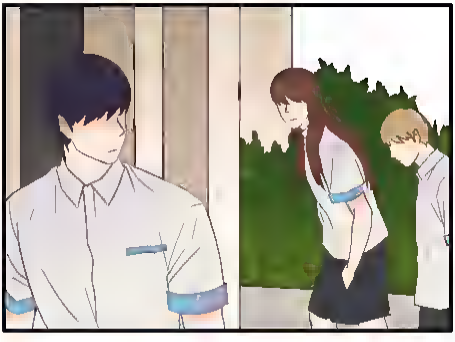

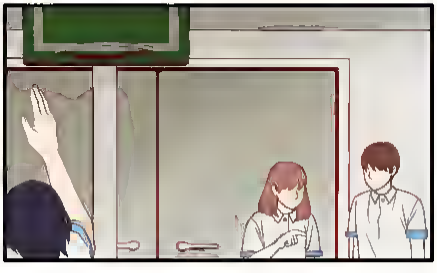

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HMM.

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SOL MINKI'S ACTING STRANGE

Bounce!
ACK!

AH, SORRY~!
.....

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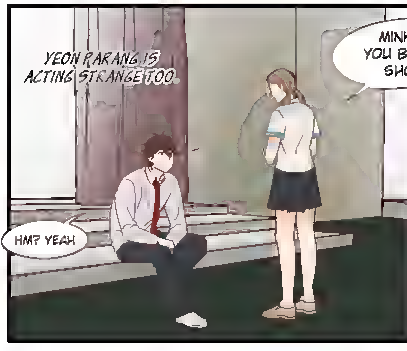
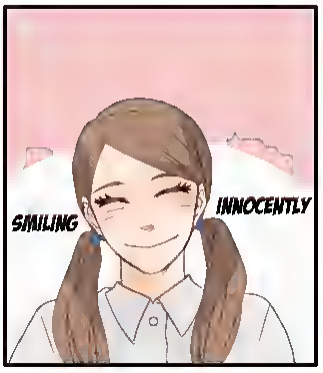
HE'S BEEN SPACING OUT ALL DAY
AND ..


YEON RARANG IS ACTING STRANGE TOO.
MINKI, DID YOU BUY NEW SHOES?
HM? YEAH.

STEPP

ACK?!!
SORRY, MY FOOT SLIPPED.

HA...


SMILING
INNOCENTLY

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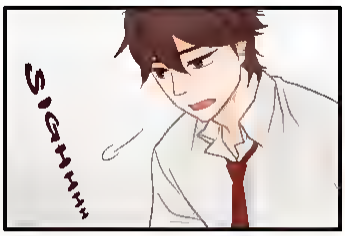

SIGHHHH

What's the sigh for?

PARANG NOONA'S BEEN JOKING AROUND ALL DAY, PICKING ON SOL MINKI...

THEY'RE ACTING LIKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS...
SLURPPP

ACK- MY THROAT...!

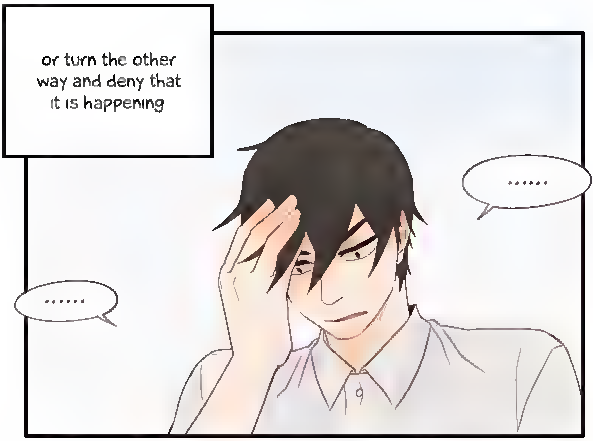
Cough

It seems like any other day...

But in life, everything is always changing

You can either...

accept the change


or turn the other way and deny that it is happening
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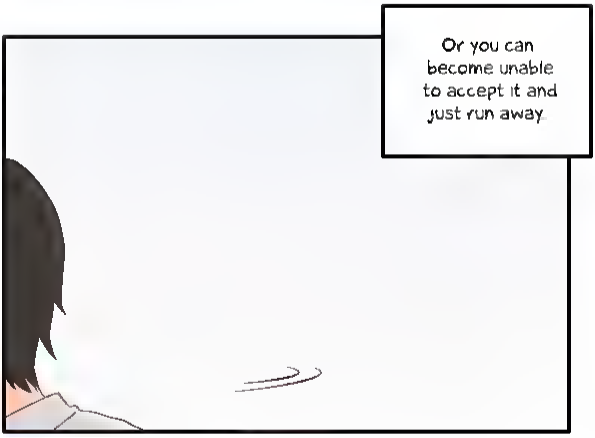
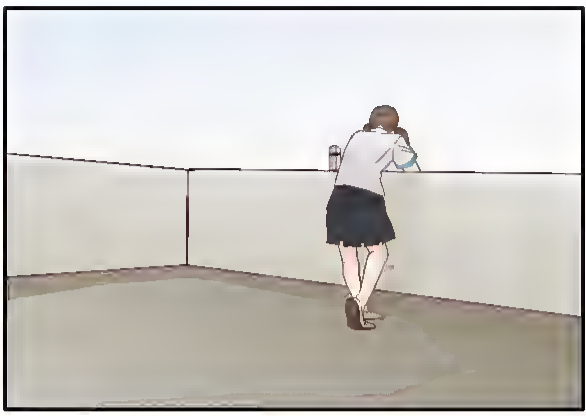
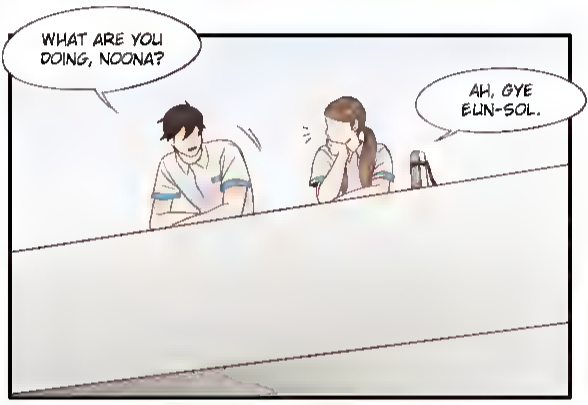


The choice is up to each individual




WHAT ARE YOU DOING, NOONA?
AH, GYE EUN-SOL.

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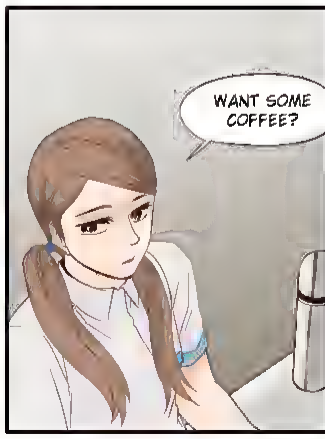
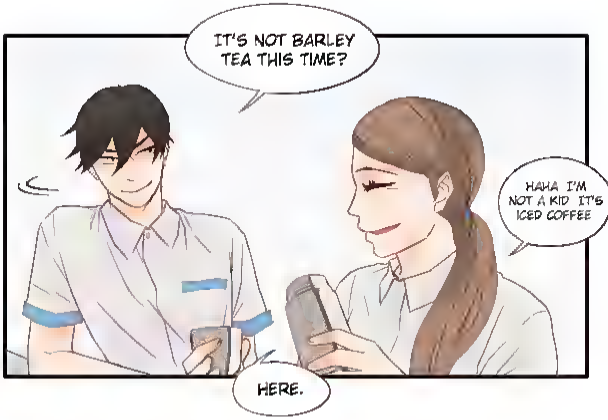
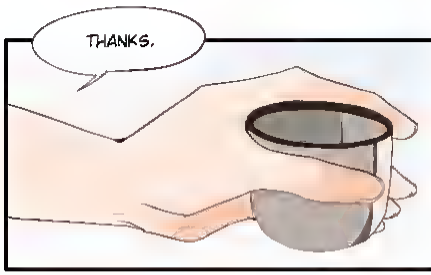

WANT SOME COFFEE?


IT'S NOT BARLEY TEA THIS TIME?
HAHA I'M NOT A KID IT'S ICED COFFEE
HERE.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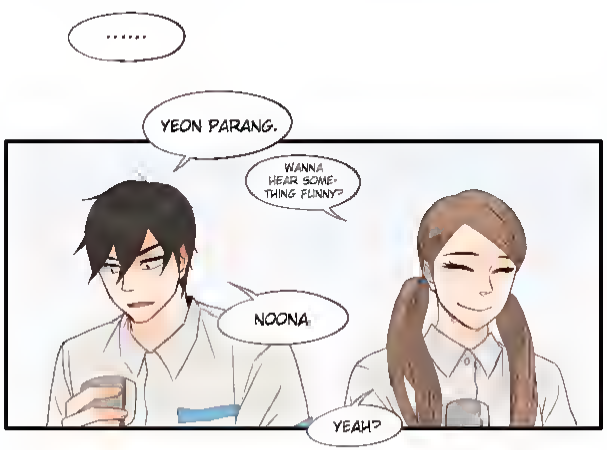
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YEON PARANG.
WANNA HEAR SOMETHING FUNNY?
NOONA.
YEAH?

WHY DO YOU LIKE SOL MINKI?
WHAT?
I.. MINKI...
I...
.....
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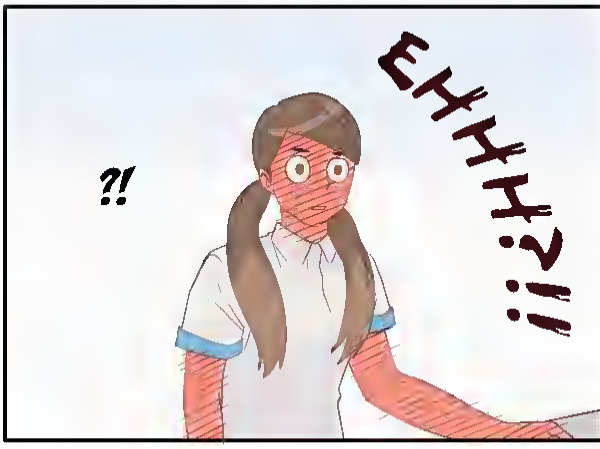


AT THAT MOMENT, I KNEW WHAT WAS PASSING THROUGH NOONA'S MIND

I KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO SUDDENLY HAVE AN UNKNOWN FEELING YOU'RE HAVING NAMED

WHY...

ARE YOU SCARED OF FLOWERS?

I SEE!! SO THAT'S WHY!!
SEEING EVEN JUST ONE FLOWER MAKES ME WANT TO THROW UP OR CRY! IT MAKES ME WANT TO RUN AWAY SO BAD THAT MY ENTIRE BODY TREMBLES! THAT'S IT!!
Hall
IT'S BECAUSE I AM AFRAID OF FLOWERS!!

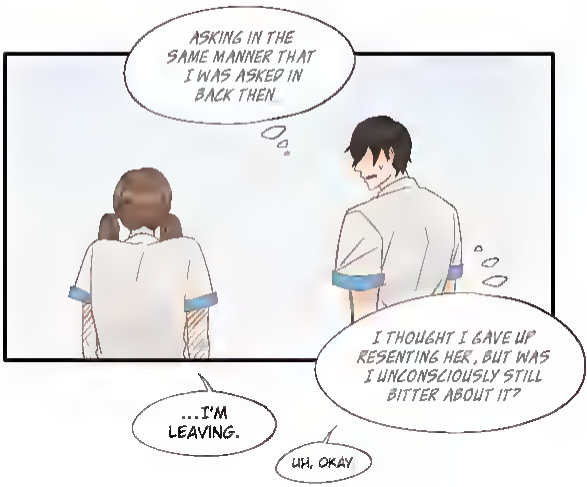
The moment that you know what your emotion is called it becomes clear, and your confusion disappears, but.

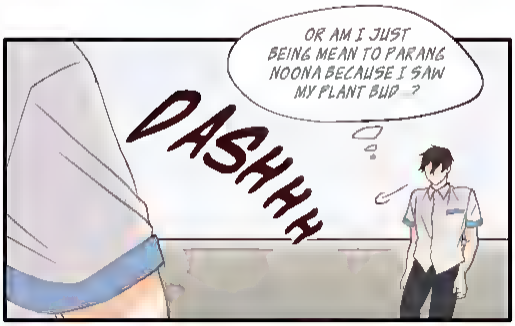
that feeling then becomes even stronger

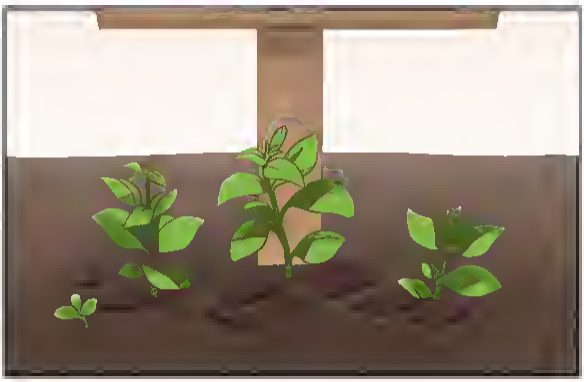
The moment my feeling was called a "fear", I knew that it was true

Thereafter I became a person who feared flowers

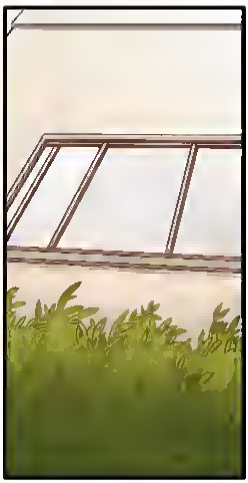
But even if it didn't have a name, the feeling would have still been there
AH, IT'S GYE EUN-SOL! WHERE'RE YOU GOING?
WHAT?
GO AWAY, QUEEN OF THE UNDERWORLD.
HEH.
I wished that I didn't know about it, and I blamed noona for naming it
THIS GUY. WHAT'S WRONG, YOU GOING THROUGH PUBERTY?
WANNA GET BEAT UP?
GRABBB
NO, MA'AM!
But I gave up


ASKING IN THE SAME MANNER THAT I WAS ASKED IN BACK THEN...
I THOUGHT I GAVE UP RESENTING HER, BUT WAS I UNCONSCIOUSLY STILL BITTER ABOUT IT?
...I'M LEAVING.
UH, OKAY


OR AM I JUST BEING MEAN TO PARANG NOONA BECAUSE I SAW MY PLANT BUD...?
DASHHH

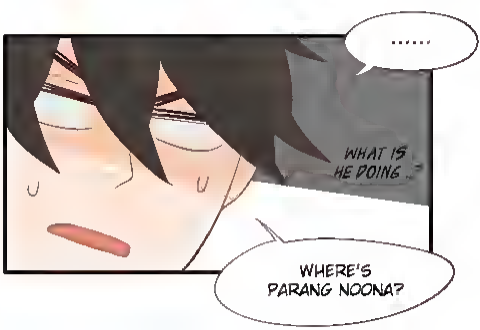


I WAS HOPING IT WOULDN'T BUT... WHAT DO I DO NOW...?



Clack!

Why do girls like putting makeup on guys?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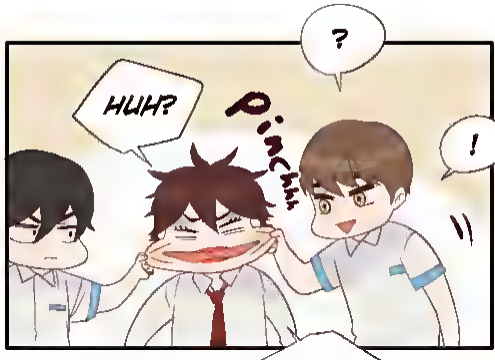
WHAT IS HE DOING...?
WHERE'S PARANG NOONA?

HM? SHE'S NOT HERE YET.
AH RIGHT. EUN-SOL, YOUR FLOWER STARTED BUDDING!!

.....
Yeah. ...
Is that makeup supposed to induce anger?
I know...

.....

.....
HE'S A FOOL. HE WAS THE ONLY ONE STILL WEARING FALL CLOTHES TODAY
.....
Pinch!
AHH!! WHA ARR YA DOIN'?!
HE'S A FOOL WHO'S WEARING ANGER-INDUCING MAKEUP
WHERE'S PARANG NOONA? I WONDER IF SHE'LL STILL LIKE HIM AFTER SEEING HIM LIKE THIS



Pull

AH IT HURT!!

Pinch

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EVIL FLOWERS' CORNER

Pine In The Flower Garden

Chapter 40

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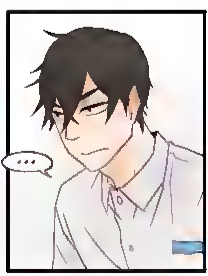
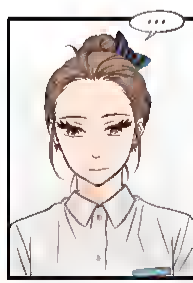
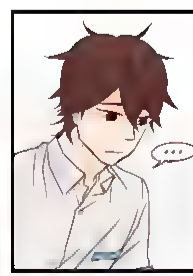
DAYS PASSED, AND WE WERE AT A LOSS ABOUT WHAT TO DO







PINE IN THE FLOWER GARDEN

IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE I STOPPED GOING TO HORTICULTURE CLUB.
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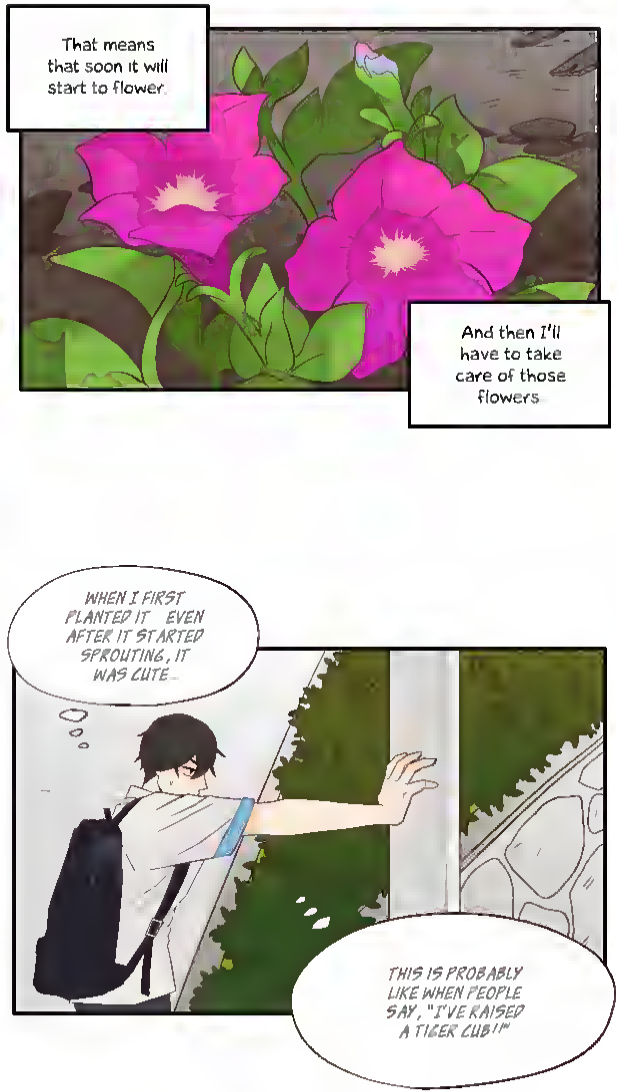
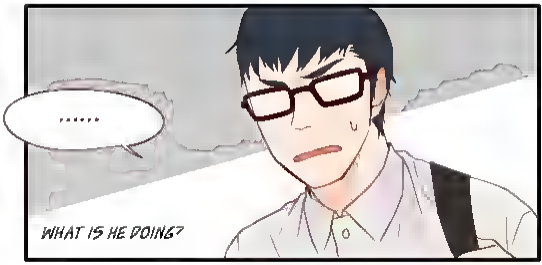
TODAY IS THE THIRD DAY...
IS IT OKAY TO KEEP SKIPPING LIKE THIS?
It's started to bud


That means that soon it will start to flower.
And then I'll have to take care of those flowers.
WHEN I FIRST PLANTED IT... EVEN AFTER IT STARTED SPROUTING, IT WAS CUTE...
THIS IS PROBABLY LIKE WHEN PEOPLE SAY, "I'VE RAISED A TIGER CUB!"

I DON'T WANT TO GO I TOLD MINKI AND WOO-JIN THAT I'D DEFINITELY BE THERE, BUT...
Grip
IF I DON'T TAKE CARE OF IT, IT'LL DIE NATURALLY, RIGHT?
.....
Oh, little plantie...
.....

NO!! I CAN'T LET GYEUNIA DIE!!! BUT I DON'T WANT TO TAKE CARE OF IT EITHER!!!!
The name he excitedly gave it after seeing it sprout
BUT WHAT IF IT DIES? IF I ASKED MINKI TO TAKE CARE OF IT FOR ME, WOULD HE DO IT?
cry
SHOULD I ASK? HONESTLY, I'VE TRIED, BUT I CAN'T DO IT WHAT SHOULD I DO?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WHAT IS HE DOING?

Why am I always
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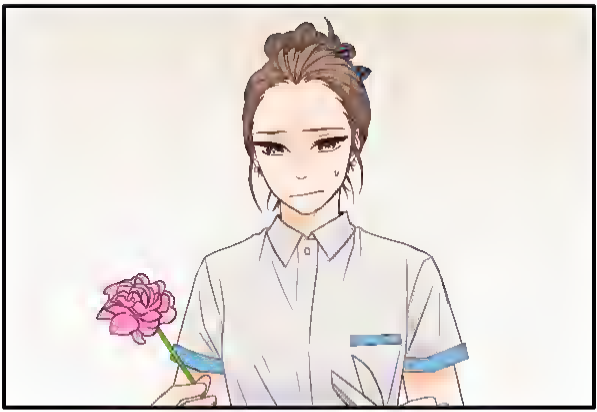

ME...
AND SOL MINK!
I like him

It's driving me crazy that I found out so late, but...

There's something else that's been driving me crazy too.

SERIOUS FOR NO REASON.
HI, NOONA!
YEAH.
HEY NOONA, TODAY..
YEAH.
UM...
ARE YOU ANGRY?
NO.

HI, NOONA...
NERVOUS.
HUH?
NOONA—? ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?
I'M FINE. WHY?

AH! THAT SUITS YOU! PRETTY!
HUH?
WHAT...
SOL MINK!!!
AH, I'M COMING!
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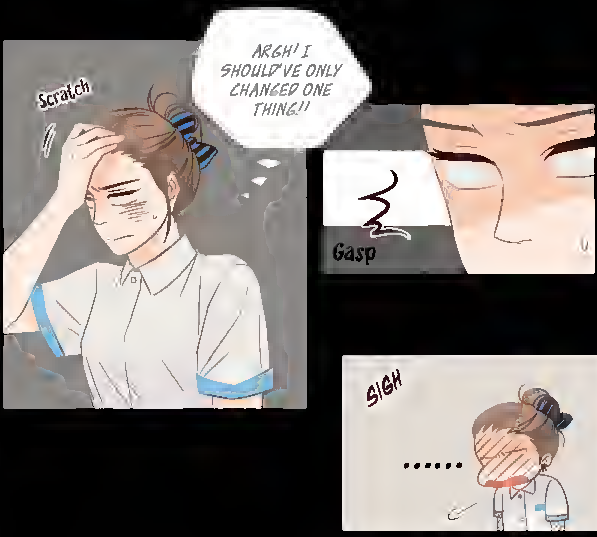
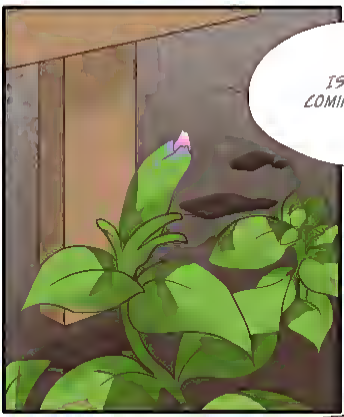
WHAT IS HE REFERRING TO?
New earrings
THERE ARE TOO MANY THINGS I CHANGED AND TRIED FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY WHICH ONE DID HE LIKE
WHICH ONE??

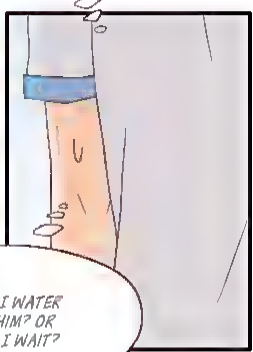

Scratch
ARGH! I SHOULD'VE ONLY CHANGED ONE THING!!
Gasp
SIGH
.....

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? SINCE I'VE REALIZED THAT I LIKE HIM, I GET NERVOUS EVERY TIME I SPEAK TO HIM
I DON'T REMEMBER ANY OF IT

WHEN I SEE HIS FACE, I'M HAPPY, BUT I DON'T LIKE HOW I ACT WEIRD
CLENCH
WHAT IS THIS...



IS EUN-SOL NOT COMING AGAIN TODAY?



SHOULD I WATER IT FOR HIM? OR SHOULD I WAIT?

WHAT SHOULD I DO? SHOULD I ASK PARANG NOONA?

NAH, I'LL JUST ASK WOO-JIN OR ASK EUN-SOL DIRECTLY
SCRATCH
Squeak
SPRAY
GAH!
Puha
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ha
ha
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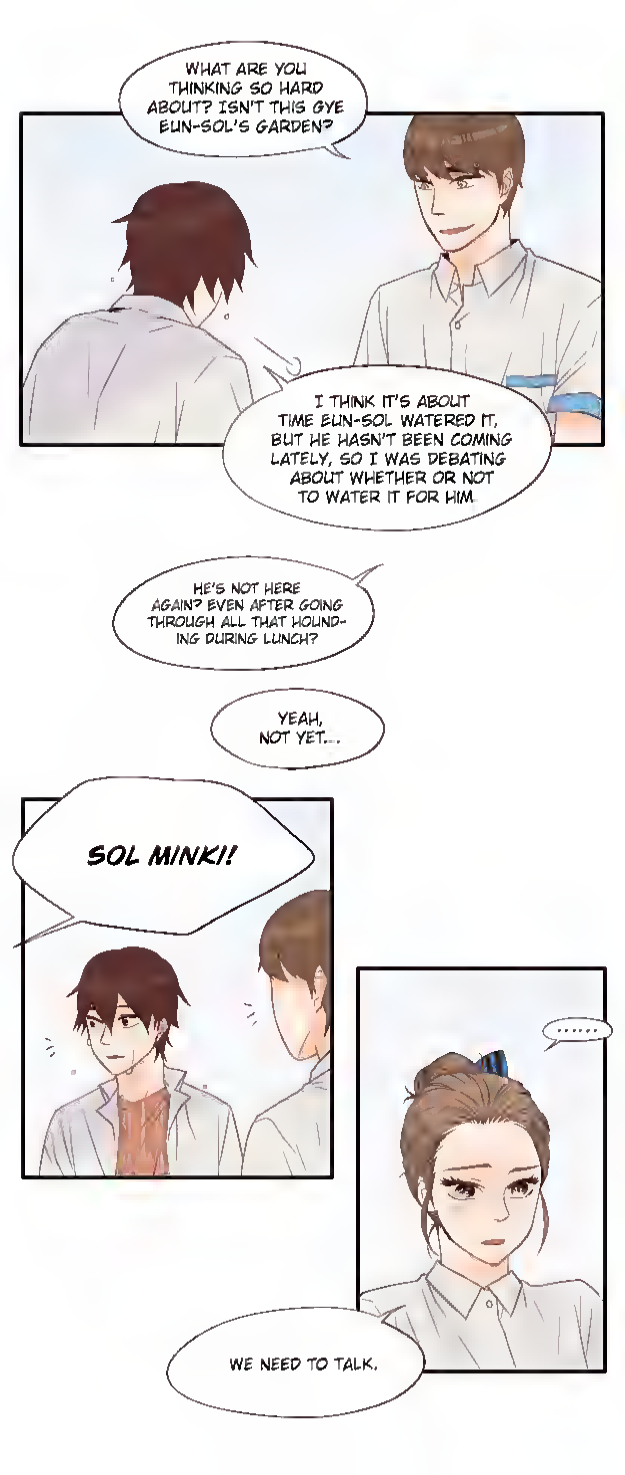
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING SO HARD ABOUT? ISN'T THIS GYE EUN-SOL'S GARDEN?
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME EUN-SOL WATERED IT, BUT HE HASN'T BEEN COMING LATELY, SO I WAS DEBATING ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT TO WATER IT FOR HIM.
HE'S NOT HERE AGAIN? EVEN AFTER GOING THROUGH ALL THAT HOUND-ING DURING LUNCH?
YEAH, NOT YET...
SOL MINK!!
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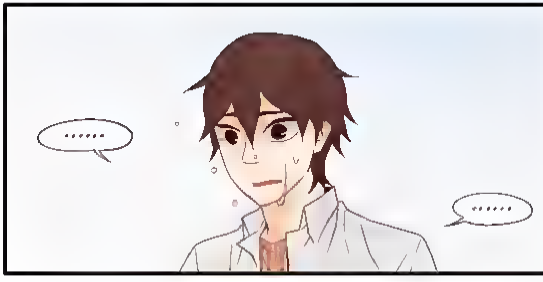
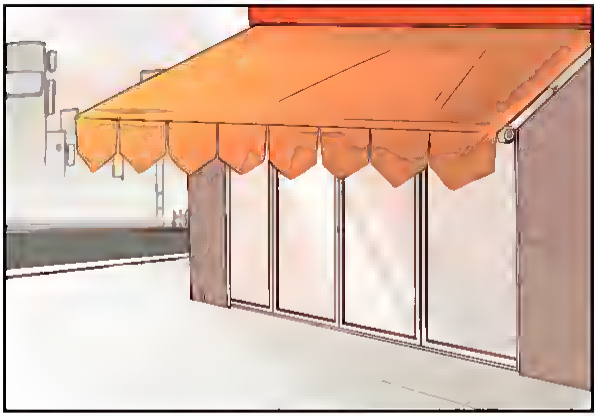
WE NEED TO TALK.

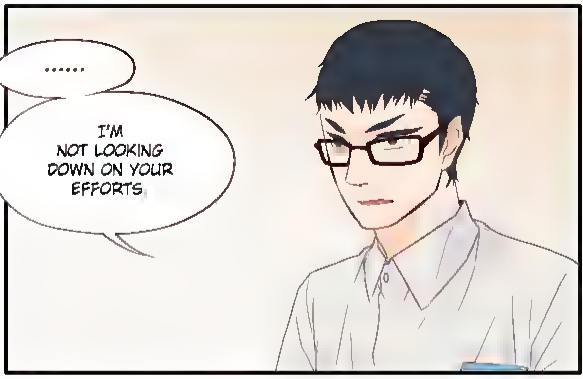




OK, SO,

TO FINISH WHAT I WAS SAYING...

GYE EUN-SOL, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE AFRAID OF FLOWERS, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE NOT COMING TO HORTICULTURE CLUB BECAUSE YOU'RE AFRAID OF THE FLOWER BUDS.
BUT HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP THIS UP? WASN'T THE POINT OF YOU JOINING THE CLUB FOR YOU TO OVERCOME THAT FEAR?
IT HASN'T BEEN THAT LONG SINCE YOU'VE JOINED THE CLUB. HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND?
Depressed
IT'S NOT THAT I'VE CHANGED MY MIND. IT'S BECAUSE NOTHING WORKS EVEN THOUGH I'VE TRIED.
SUNBAE, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW PAINFUL AND DIFFICULT IT IS...
IT DOESN'T WORK EVEN THOUGH I'VE REALLY TRIED TO CHANGE IN MY OWN WAY.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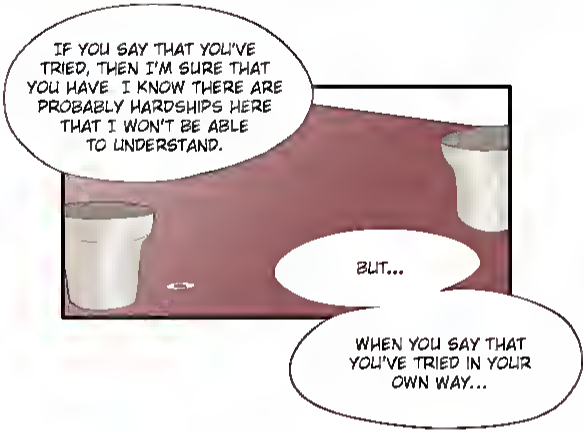
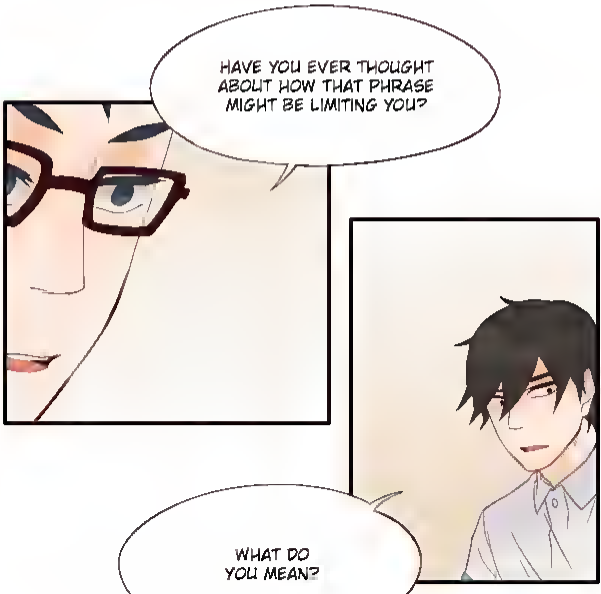
I'M NOT LOOKING DOWN ON YOUR EFFORTS.


IF YOU SAY THAT YOU'VE TRIED, THEN I'M SURE THAT YOU HAVE. I KNOW THERE ARE PROBABLY HARDSHIPS HERE THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND.
BUT...
WHEN YOU SAY THAT YOU'VE TRIED IN YOUR OWN WAY...


HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW THAT PHRASE MIGHT BE LIMITING YOU?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WHEN PEOPLE FACE HARDSHIPS, THEY WANT TO RUN AWAY AND HIDE FROM THEM.
"TRIED IN MY OWN WAY" MAY ACTUALLY BE A DEVICE FOR YOU TO HIDE BEHIND.
HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT?
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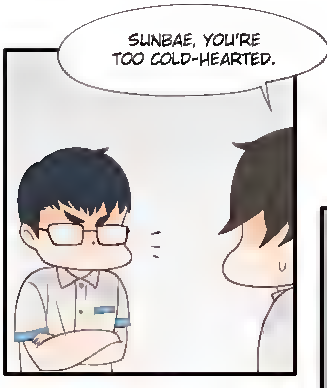
SUNBAE, YOU'RE TOO COLD-HEARTED.

What? The world is cold-hearted It's a forest It's a jungle out there
Uh

SIGH.....
HM?

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UM..
Next time let's..
Test Evil Flowers
EVIL FLOWERS ISN'T SURE WHEN A NEXT TIME MIGHT BE
WHAT——?
WHY NOT?!
THAT'S NOT FAIR! I WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!
Unlike popular anime releases don't just naturally appear. And Evil Flowers has a lot of projects and not enough staff.
WORK!
WORK!
Is we ask our editors to do it again, more times might just explode.
SO JOIN US!
So we sign at see what happens next!